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**VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

Wednesday, April 4, 2007

Department of Health Professions

Richmond, Virginia

CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 9:05 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Gopinath Jadhav, M.D., Chair
Roderick B. Mathews, Esquire
Brian Walsh, R.R.T.

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Julia K. Bennett, Adjudication Specialist
Reneè S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager

MATTER SCHEDULED: **Timothy Spencer Smith, R.C.P. License No.: 0117-002337
Case No.: 111994**

PRELIMINARY MATTERS: Ms. Bennett advised that in checking with the court in Chesterfield, she was advised that Mr. Smith was currently incarcerated at the Riverside Regional Jail since his bond had been revoked on February 28, 2007. She subsequently spoke with Mr. Smith, who advised that he was not aware of the informal conference and confirmed that the signature on the certified mail card was that of his mother-in-law. Mr. Smith advised that he wanted to request a continuance of this matter until such time as he was available to appear to address the allegations and answer the questions of the Committee.

RULING: After careful consideration, the Chair ruled that good cause was demonstrated by Mr. Smith given his current unavailability to attend the informal conference and the matter would be continued to next available informal conference date, but not later than July 25, 2007.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

Mr. Smith's informal conference will be rescheduled for a future date.

Gopinath Jadjav, M.D., Chair

William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director

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CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 10:10 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Gopinath R. Jadhav, M.D.
Roderick Mathews, Esquire
Beth Mexiner, R.T.

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Julia Bennett, Adjudication Specialist
Reneè S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager

OTHERS PRESENT: Ms. Deborah Sue Wagner (*on behalf of Ms. Alls*)

MATTER SCHEDULED: **Diana L. Alls, L.R.T. License No.: 0122-001738**
Case No.: 90308

DISCUSSION: Ms. Alls appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated November 20, 2006. Ms. Alls was not represented by counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegation in the Notice with Ms. Alls.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Mr. Matthews, and duly seconded by Ms. Mexiner, the Committee voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711.A(28) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Alls. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Deschenes, and Ms. Dixon attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Board in its deliberations.

RECONVENE: Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee re-convened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION: Upon a motion by Mr. Matthews, and duly seconded by Mexiner, the Committee made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and voted to issue Ms. Alls a reprimand.

VOTE: The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 11:07 a.m.

As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on Ms. Alls, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Ms. Alls, within such time. If service of the Order is made by mail three (3) additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of the Special Conference Committee shall be vacated.

Gopinath Jadhav, M.D., Chair

William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director

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